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TAGS: PINT, CE
SUBJECT: REQUIRED DATE FOR SRI LANKAN ELECTIONS

1. A VOA NEWSCAST MONITORED AT 0100 GMT JANUARY 10
QUOTED VOA'S WAYNE CORRY AS SAYING THAT ELECTIONS MUST
BE HELD IN SRI LANKA BY MAY 22. STORY WAS IN CONTEXT OF
PAKISTAN DECISION TO HOLD EARLY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS,
WHILE INDIA AND BANGLADESH ARE POSTPONING THEIRS, AND
ADDED THAT SRI LANKA MIGHT MOVE IN DIRECTION OF POST-
PONEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT LABOR UNREST.

2. SRI LANKA CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT CURRENT NATIONAL
STATE ASSEMBLY IS DISSOLVED AUTOMATICALLY ON MAY 22, 1977,
AND THAT ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD WITHIN FOUR MONTHS THEREAFTER,
OR BY SEPTEMBER 22. PRIME MINISTER MAY DISSOLVE
ASSEMBLY SOONER, BUT ELECTION COULD BE HELD IN CONFORMITY
WITH CONSTITUTION AS LATE AS SEPTEMBER 22.
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